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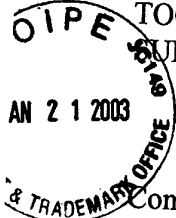
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German Patent Document DE 43 19 311 relates to an arrangement for fastening shaped ceramic bodies on a carrier body, in particular as a component such as composite strips, deflectors or slit-type suction means for paper machines, the shaped body (1) and the carrier body (2) engaging one into the other. In order to ensure a reliable, durable and fixed connection of the shaped body on the carrier body, the invention provides that a clamping means (3, 4) is arranged between the interengaging parts, such that said parts are fixedly connected to one another.

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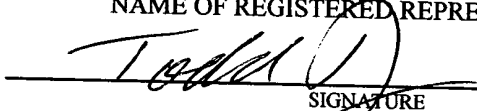
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